

**RULES
OF
TENNESSEE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD
STATEWIDE ORDER NO. 2
DRILLING, RE-ENTRY, PLUGGING
AND ABANDONING EXPLORATORY
AND EXPLOITATION OIL AND
GAS WELLS**

**CHAPTER 1040-2-5
WELL IDENTIFICATION**

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1040-2-5-.01 POSTING A SIGN. No well shall be placed in production, shut-in, or left unplugged until a sign has been posted on the well location. All wells must display a sign showing the operator name and telephone number, well name and number, and permit number. The mailing address and telephone number of the State Oil and Gas Board must also appear on the sign. If the tank battery serving a particular well is not within sight of that particular well, then a sign must also be posted at a good conspicuous location at the tank battery for each well for which production is gauged individually. Where a number of wells on the same lease produce into a common tank battery, only one sign is required, and should show the name of the lease and well numbers, rather than individual permit numbers. The obligation to maintain legible signs remains until abandonment.

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